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SUBJECT:

FOLLOWING ARE THE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 14, 1979:

1. (C) REACTION OF AFGHAN LEADERSHIP TO SHOOTING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS

DURING A FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR THE IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH TOOK PLACE ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE SHOOTING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS, AFGHAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN REPORTEDLY TOLD ASSEMBLED DIPLOMATS THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY ANARCHISTS. AMIN ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR FIND THE PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE WAS DEMANDED BY THE KIDNAPPERS AND WHEN THE ULTIMATUM ELAPSED THE AMBASSADOR WAS SHOT; ALL FOUR ANARCHISTS HAD BEEN SHOT; AND THE AMBASSADOR WAS STILL

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ALIVE IN A HOSPITAL. (THE EMBASSY EARLIER HAD INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.) (KABUL 1097)

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